GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4214
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SETTING UP OF A BSF H.Q. NEAR INDO BANGLA BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a BSF Headquarter near the Indo-Bangla border in Meghalaya to strengthen security;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken to devise a mechanism to enable the BSF to be in constant touch with the concerned State Government in an emergency situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c): There is already an existing mechanism for close and frequent liaison between the BSF and State Administration. In case of any emergency, the State authorities & the BSF can always contact each other.